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SUBJECT: HECTOR CAMPORA DISASSOCIATES HIMSELF FROM PARTIDO
PERONISTA AUTENTICO

REF: MEXICO 6321 (6/25/74; MEXICO 6345 (7/26/74);

MEXICO A-121 (4/3/75); MEXICO 3120 (4/10/75)

1. AN INTERVIEW WITH HECTOR J. CAMPORA IS JUXTAPOSED WITH
A REPORT ON THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS IN ARGENTINA ON PAGE
ONE OF EXCELSIOR (INFLUENTIAL, NATIONALISTIC, RADICAL)
JULY 25. CAMPORA REPORTEDLY GRANTED THE INTERVIEW IN ORDER
TO CLARIFY HIS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO A PAID AD CALLING FOR
PRESIDENT PERON'S RESIGNATION RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN BUENOS
AIRES NEWSPAPERS BY THE PARTIDO PERONISTA AUTENTICO (PPA),
WHICH REPUTEDLY HAS A "CAMPORA ORIENTATION." HE GAVE ADVANCE
NOTICE THAT HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON OTHER RECENT EVENTS IN
ARGENTINA.

2. CAMPORA DISASSOCIATED HIMSELF FROM THE PPA SAYING THAT
HE IS NOT RPT NOT DIRECTING ANY NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN
ARGENTINA.

3. IN ADDITION, CAMPORA DECLARED: "I HAVE NOT RESIGNED FROM
THE PARTIDO JUSTICIALISTA (JP). ON THE CONTRARY, AS I MADE
KNOWN AT THE PROPER TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNJUSTIFIABLY SANCTIONED
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BY THOSE WHO BECAME THE JP'S AUTHORITIES THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES

(SUS CIRCUMSTANCIALES AUTORIDADES). CONSEQUENTLY, I CONTINUE TO BELONG TO IT (I.E., THE JP) SPIRITUALLY." CAMPORA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE JP WOULD BE RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL COURSE, THOROUGHLY REORGANIZED AND UNITED. HE SAID THAT JP UNITY HAS BEEN ENDANGERED BY THE ARBITRARY CLIQUE WHICH HAS DIRECTED THE JP DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS.

4. CAMPORA, WHO OPENED A CLINIC OF ODONTOLOGY IN MEXICO CITY LAST MAY, ALSO SPOKE WISTFULLY OF HIS DAYS IN POWER: "THE GREATEST EXPERIENCE I HAD AS PRESIDENT IS THE EXPERIENCE OF HAVING GIVEN LIBERTY TO MY PEOPLE, THUS PARTICIPATING FULLY IN THE POPULAR AND DEMONCRATIC PROCESS. THE FIRST ACT OF MY GOVERNMENT WAS TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS."

5. AMPORA ALSO ASSERTED THAT HE IS A "GOOD ASYLEE" AND NOT PARTICIPATING IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES "OUT OF RESPECT FOR MEXICO" AND "LOVE" FOR HIS COUNTRY.

6. COMMENT: DESPITE HIS OFT-REPEATED DECLARATIONS THAT HE IS NOT CURRENTLY TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN ARGENTINE POLITICS, CAMPORA'S FREQUENT INTERVIEWS AND PUBLIC ACTIVITIES (SEE REFS) INDICATE THAT HE ITCHES TO GET BACK IN AND CANNOT RESIST OCCASIONAL FORAYS AND PROBES.
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